

FIGURE 2

Pillsbury Winthrop LLP, Washington, DC New Application, Matter No.: 0275016 Inventor: BARILE Title: MATCHING A SYNTHETIC... 6 Pages, Figures 1-6 Sheet 3 of 6

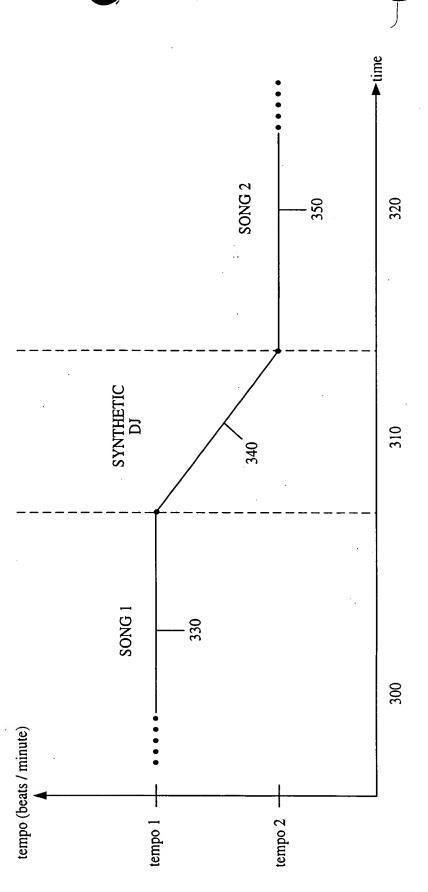


FIGURE 3

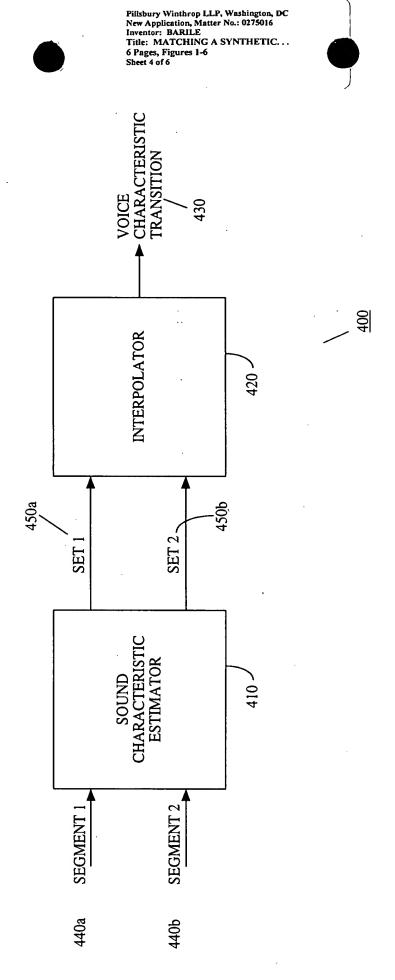


FIGURE 4

Pillsbury Winthrop LLP, Washington, DC New Application, Matter No.: 0275016 Inventor: BARILE Title: MATCHING A SYNTHETIC... 6 Pages, Figures 1-6 Sheet 5 of 6 VOICE CHARACTERISTIC TRANSITION 430 SPEECH SIGNAL 550 540 SYNTHETIC DISK JOCKEY TTS Interpolation Mechanism 520 530 560a 260b SET 1 (voice) SET 2 (voice) start time end time \_text Sound/Voice 420 Converter INTERPOLATOR 570\_ 510 580 590 450a SET 2 (sound) SET 1 (sound) 450b SOUND CHARACTERISTIC ESTIMATOR 410 500 SEGMENT 1
(audio signal) SEGMENT 2 (audio signal) 440b

FIGURE 5

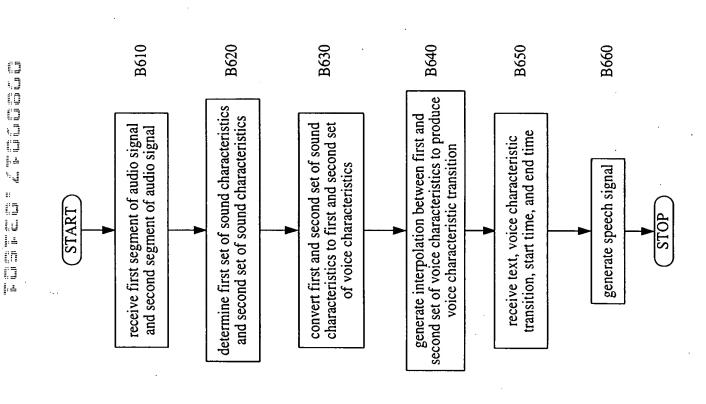


FIGURE 6